

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO USIA WASHDC

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TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: PRESS SPECULATIONS ON CHANGES AT  
TEL AVIV EMBASSY

REF: TEL AVIV2426

1. IN REPORTS BY THEIR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS IN  
APRIL 25 EDITIONS, DAVAR AND HAARETZ PICK UP JERUSALEM  
POST THEMES (SEE REFTEL) THAT AMBASSADOR BEING REPLACED AND  
THAT EMBASSY INFORMATION STAFF WILL BE ENLARGED.

2. JERUSALEM POST APRIL 25 REPORTS EMBASSY SPOKESMAN  
" FIRMLY DENIED" THAT AMBASSADOR BEING REPLACED. WRITER  
GOES ON TO QUOTE" EMBASSY SOURCES" AS SAYING PRIVATELY  
THAT " THEY FOUND THE IMPLIED CRITICISM OF THEIR PERFORMANCE  
IN THE INFORMATION FIELD RATHER UNFAIR ...ANY  
INADEQUACY IN THEIR PERFORMANCE, THEY SAID, WAS THE  
RESULT OF STRICT CURTAILMENT OF THEIR ROLE DECIDED  
UPON IN WASHINGTON."

3. COMMENT: ERRONEOUS REPORTS OF ENLARGED INFORMATION  
PROGRAM AT POST, OF POSSIBLE REPLACEMENT OF AMBASSADOR,  
AND COLORFUL DESCRIPTIONS OF IMAGINARY CONVERSATIONS  
WITH EMOFFS IS CURRENTLY A FAVORITE FAD OF MEDIA  
HERE WHICH WILL PASS. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REACTION  
TO REPORTS OF EXPANDING INFORMATION ACTIVITIES HAS  
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BEEN FLURRY OF APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH USIS

BY ISRAELIS PRESUMABLY EAGER TO PERSUADE THEIR  
COUNTRYMEN OF THE WISDOM OF U.S. POLICY\*  
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